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Chief, FBI.
Chief of Station, Karlsruhe
Operational
Former .OB Contacts

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1. In accordance with the plan discussed in reference dispatch, Andrew V. Stubbs established initial contact with CANAKIN, and [redacted].

2. Of the three former sources, CANAKIN, appears to be in the best position to be utilized by us as a cutout, scout for agent material, legman, and an informer on dissident groups. Our control over CANAKIN has always been rather good, i.e. the French have requested his extradition in 1946 to be tried on collaborationist charges. Since that time events occurred which tend to make our control factor even more real. In June 1948, CANAKIN, was tried in absentia in Paris and sentenced to 20 years at hard labor. According to CANAKIN his trial was held at the insistence of the French communist paper "La Humanite". Since severing relations with us, CANAKIN has been inactive and submitted only occasional CE reports to his former associates CANUCK and CANNOWALKER. CANUCK was until recently working for RUSKY under BARANOFFSKI; however, after a disagreement on policy, he left BARANOFFSKI but seems to continue operating his chain under unknown auspices. CANNOWALKER remains with BARANOFFSKI.

a. CANAKIN is most willing to re-establish his relationship with us, his only major request is that upon the termination of the current relationship we do not leave him flat again but be instrumental in procuring for him an exit permit to facilitate his departure for Argentina. It is the case officer's opinion that after a four year period of cooperating with us, CANAKIN can reasonably enough expect this commitment on our part.

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b. CANAKIN is currently being utilized in maintaining our relationship with C (Ref: MG-A-913), developing safe house leads into Czechoslovakia, and surveying the operational potential of Baltic groups in the vicinity of Kassel, Bremen, and Hamburg.

3. C was accidentally encountered by the undersigned at the Excelsior Hotel. C has remained in his old position as Chief of IRO Security Police for the Munich area. Since our last contact, C has been working with Sub-Region IV CIC agent Paul Marvin. After Marvin's departure in September 1948, C claims not to have established any other intelligence contacts. C is getting old and does not appear to be physically well. Though he may again be developed into a good source for agent scouting, for the present the case officer does not intend to resume our former relationship with him. C, due to his wealth of experience, accumulated over a four year period association with DP elements and dissident groups, may be a good initial contact for new case officer personnel which may be assigned to this Base in the near future.

4. C was introduced by CANAKIN to BARANOWSKI immediately after the severance of our relationship. C has since become BARANOWSKI's executive officer and is well content with his present position. He has an office in Obermenzing, receives a salary of 700 DM per month, has adequate travel allowances, and according to him, runs BARANOWSKI's whole CE show in Germany. C is most grateful for our past relationship, is well aware that BARANOWSKI is working for a group of former German intelligence officers who in turn are loosely controlled at the top by American military intelligence, and is willing to give us information we may desire on BARANOWSKI's operations. The case officer believes that occasional liaison may be maintained with C for the purpose of disentangling the local intelligence situation. C states that as of this date the following individuals are employed by BARANOWSKI as staff members:

- a. GALCHAI, fnu - former KGB officer. Member of old Russian emigration in France.
- b. GRACHKO, fnu - former member of VLASSOV Committee, currently member of NTS. New Soviet emigrant.
- c. MEYCHENKO, Yuri - former member of the VLASSOV Committee. New Soviet emigrant from Ukraine.
- d. MEYER, Yuri.
- e. TIKOV, Yuri - former aid to General MALYSHEV.
- f. VOSS, Claudius A.
- g. C

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